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The following reference is noted as being potentially relevant to the subject matter of the present application.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

“NEMA Plug Configurations”, Grainger<sup>®</sup> Catalogue, W.W. Grainger, Inc., 1 page, undated.

The applicants acknowledge that the above document qualifies as prior art to the present application. For purposes of identifying a date of publication, it is believed that the reference was published at least as early as the filing date of the present application.

The examiner is respectfully requested to review each of the above-identified references and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609. It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to Applicant's undersigned representative.

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